ABSTRACT (Clean Copy)

A formulation containing: (i) at least one organoalkoxysilane and/or at least one organoalkoxysiloxane; (ii) at least one inorganic oxidic powder; and (iii), optionally, an organic or inorganic acid is provided. The formulation contains from 5 to 50% of the inorganic oxide powder and has a viscosity of less than 1500 mPa·s. A weight ratio of the organoalkoxysilane and/or at least one organoalkoxysiloxane to the inorganic oxidic powder is from 19:1 to 1:1.